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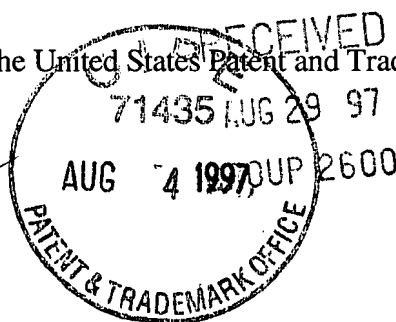
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Title: Anti-Theft Method for Detecting the Unauthorized
Opening of Containers and Baggage

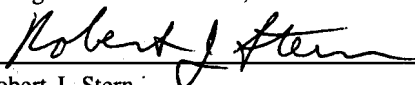


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment of this patent application.
2. Applicant is NOT a small entity.
3. The fee for claims [37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] is calculated as follows:

	Claims pending after this amendment		Claims previously paid for		Rate per claim	Fee
Total claims	31	minus	20 *	= 11	x \$ 22	= \$ 242
Independent claims	5	minus	3 **	= 2	x \$ 80	= \$ 160
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* No less than 20.

** No less than 3.

4. A check is enclosed for the total fees calculated above in the amount of \$402.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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